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In re Application of:
Glen R. Sumner

Serial No.: 08/520,711

Filed: August 29, 1995

Title: Offshore Pipeline with
Waterproof Thermal Insulation

§ Group Art Unit: 3405

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§ Docket No.: S71033US

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 1998

In response to the Office Action Mailed January 26, 1998, applicant requests amendment of the application as follows:

In the Claims

323. (twice amended) The pipeline of claim 21, wherein said insulating layer is [more than about 3/4] at least 1/2 inch thick.

REMARKS

Claims 21-53 are pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 50 and 51 are now withdrawn from consideration. Claims 21, 22, 24-48 and 52 have been identified as comprising

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